MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): In answer to part (*b*) may I know when this special examination is coming on?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Early next year.

Applications received by the Public Service Commissioner.

150. *MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applications for appointments received so far (till 24-11-1111) by the Service Commissioner from graduates and non-graduates separately?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The number of applications in the prescribed form is about 3,000 and of those not in the prescribed form is about 2,000. Apart from the fact that many of them have been forwarded to other departments, the time and labour involved in classifying them, as received from graduates and non-graduates, would not be commensurate with the result obtained.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the applications for appointments are registered in the office of the Public Service Commissioner?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know, if they aae numbered?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I should think so.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Then what is the difficulty in giving the number of applications from graduates and undergraduates separately?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There are about 5,000 applications and it is rather difficult to find out the examination qualifications of all these applicants.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): If the applications of graduates and under-graduates are registered and numbered, what is the difficulty in giving the number of the applications received from each of these groups?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think that the applications of graduates and undergraduates are registered separately. The application as it comes in will be registered without noting down the qualifications of the applicant.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the applications of different grades are registered and numbered separately?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Applicants, whether graduates or undergraduates, are eligible for appointments as clerks. The majority of the applications are for clerks' places.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): May I know whether those 2000 applications not in the prescribed form were made on account of want of application forms?

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RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think so. The prescribed form does not mean merely the printed form. Some particulars have to be furnished in the application form., It may be that the applications are defective in this respect.

Appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner.

151. *MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-war list of appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner in his office, with their qualification and pay and with their substantive post, if any?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): *Statements furnishing the required information are laid on the table.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether the principle of communal representation was strictly adhered to in the matter of appointments by the Public Service Commissioner?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Appointments made after the rules have come into force have been made according to those rules.

PRESIDENT: The member wants information about appointments made before the rules came into force.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether those appointments were made on communal basis?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think so.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Am I to understand that the principle was not at all taken into consideration?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The principles laid down in the Public Service Recruitment Rules are intended to be observed in the matter of appointments that will be made after the rules come into force.

PRESIDENT: That principle has not been introduced.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether there were not Government orders with regard to the observance of communal representation?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is an old story.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether there was any special reason for appointing too many members of the forward community in the office of the Public Service Commissioner?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): They were not initially recruited. Some of them were transferred from other departments.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): With reference to the first name in Appendix IV, may I know where he was employed before he was appointed in the Public Service Commissioner's office?

Vide Appendix IV.

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